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In private life a scandalizer and back-biter of other men is regarded as a cheat and bore, and no gentleman. I think the same rule applies to reformers, editors or any bores who have nothing better to do than yell till to the most enterprising from the bull's head of the New World. Roswell's iron tongue suspect to be now about a million of its weight. He has fairly underbid everybody. Nothing that is not malignant can be so against a steady worker in the world of publication.

If your friends have been in the habit of trading with us, ask them about it. We expect investigation and do not fear the result. **CHAS. CHARNLEY**

**\$70A WEEK. \$13 a day** at home easily  
made. Cash outfit free. Address **TRUM  
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April 6-13m\*



H. H. HAMMER, J. H. HAMMER,  
HAMMER & MOSSER, Proprietors.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,  
as second class mail matter.

San Antonio celebration  
at Santa Fe is to be continued until  
the 15th of August, and on the 9th  
and 10th days of that month the  
historic pageants which excited so  
much interest are to be repeated.

There is quite a sharp little cholera  
sore just now in this country as  
well as in Europe. Orders have  
been cabled from the government in  
Washington to the American consular  
officers at London and Liverpool,  
ordering them to have every vessel  
leaving those ports for the United  
States thoroughly inspected. This  
precaution is taken because of the  
reports concerning the presence of  
cholera in London.

MAJ. GEN. E. O. C. ORD, of the  
United States Army, (on the retired  
list), died of yellow fever at Havana,  
Cuba, on Sunday night. He had  
taken passage at Vera Cruz for New  
York, and before reaching Havana  
had become so ill that it was deemed  
best to remove him to the shore when  
the steamer arrived at that port. He  
was placed in a hospital, but died as  
above stated. Gen. Ord was sixty-  
five years of age, and was placed on  
the retired last year. He was a na-  
tive of Maryland, a graduate of West  
Point, and served with distinction in  
the late war.

In the Chicago Times of yester-  
day appeared a letter from Dr. S. J.  
Bunstead, of this city, detailing the  
circumstances connected with the re-  
moval of the late pension examining  
board, of which the writer of the let-  
ter was a member. The poultry ex-  
planation of Commissioner Dudley,  
as to the alleged causes of the re-  
moval, is characterized in fitting terms  
by Dr. Bunstead, and the effects of  
the change are set forth in such a  
way as to place that officer in an al-  
together unenviable position. The  
letter is too long for insertion in our  
columns, but it doubtless proved to  
be "highly interesting" reading to  
those who perused the Times last  
evening.

SPEAKING of his Yellowstone trip,  
the President is reported by the New  
York Herald to have said: "I have  
had enough of what is called 'society'  
in the winter in Washington. I want  
to get a hundred miles away from  
the nearest politician, where I can  
take a rest in my own way, and be  
relieved from the social and political  
pressure that it is so hard to avoid.  
Then, I have never seen the section  
of country we are going to, nor do I  
know anything of the people who are  
the pioneers of civilization and keep  
on its utmost wave. I will have an  
opportunity, too, to practically study  
the Indian question, which I have  
wished to do ever since I have been  
elected. General Sheridan has se-  
lected the best guides and scouts he  
can find to go on this trip, and we  
will see parts of a country which  
has hitherto been almost unknown to  
white men. As to the spice of dan-  
ger there may be, that only adds to  
the interest of the journey. I shall  
rough it just as the rest do, live and  
sleep in the open air, wear out my  
old hunting suit, and for the first  
time in my life become a savage."

An exchange says that Govern-  
ment employees never strike, which  
is a significant but not surprising  
fact. They are the best paid class  
of people in the country in propor-  
tion to the services rendered. What  
reason would revenue officers, gas  
and stockpayers have to strike  
on a salary of \$1.50 a day; or tariff  
reform commissioners, civil  
service reform commissioners, and  
Mormon reform commissioners, at  
\$10 per day and expenses; or Law-  
yer Bliss and his collaborators in the  
star route trials, on a compensation  
of \$50 and \$100 per day. Uncle  
Sam's coffers are large, and his em-  
ployees are as a rule generously treat-  
ed. Besides, who would be ungrate-  
ful enough to strike his Uncle?  
—Springfield Post.

The first ice cream ever seen in St.  
Louis was on the occasion of the  
marriage of Miss Louise Chouteau to  
Gabriel Faust, 59 years ago. It was  
served by a New Orleans caterer and  
created a sensation.

A WASHINGTON sensational paper  
alleges that a scheme is on foot un-  
der the direction of an ex-Secretary  
of the Treasury by which the debts  
of States whose bonds are below par  
are to be funded at their market  
value into new bonds guaranteed by  
the National Government. The story  
should be taken with more than the  
usual allowance.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania  
are thoroughly united this year in  
support of the State ticket, and suc-  
cess is almost certain. The Ameri-  
can says that unless there should be  
some extraordinary and unnecessary  
blunder in its management the Rep-  
ublican organization in Pennsylvania  
is likely to have this year the full  
support of those who voted for Gen.  
Garfield three years ago.

Gravelle's Glycerine Salve.  
The best and can truly be said of  
Gravelle's Glycerine Salve, which is a  
sure cure for cuts, bruises, burns,  
wounds, and all other sores. Will pos-  
itively cure piles, hemorrhoids, and  
all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money  
refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by  
Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist,  
14 North side new square, Decatur, Ill.  
July 24-4w

James T. Jones, druggist, Chester,  
writes: "Brown's Iron Bitters gives en-  
tire satisfaction." 20

## YELLOWSTONE PARK.

What Tourists Will Have to Pay.

The Yellowstone National Park  
Improvement Company has sub-  
mitted to the Secretary of the Interior  
the following prices to be charged  
for transportation, hotel and other  
accommodations in the park, which  
prices, under the operations of the  
company, have been approved by the Secretary,  
subject to any changes that may  
seem desirable:

Stage route fares, single trip  
rates—From the terminal station of  
the railroad at Cinnabar to Mam-  
moth Hot Springs, \$1; Mammoth  
Hot Springs to Marie Geyser Basin,  
\$4; Lower Geyser Basin, \$7.50;  
Upper Geyser Basin, \$9; Lake Out-  
let, \$10; Great Falls, \$10; Norris  
Geyser to Upper Geyser Basin, \$5;  
Lake Outlet, \$12; and Great Falls,  
\$15. Lower Geyser to Upper Gey-  
ser, \$1.50; Lake Outlet, \$3.50; and  
Great Falls, \$1.50. Upper Geyser  
to Lake Outlet, \$7; to Great Falls,  
\$3. Round-trip rates from Mammoth  
Hot Springs to cover all of above  
points, \$25. The rate from the tem-  
porary stations of the railroad to  
Mammoth Hot Springs to be a pro-  
rata per mile of the round-trip rate.

Hotel charges—Board and lodg-  
ing, single room, per day, \$5; two  
persons in single room, per day, \$4;  
attic, fourth story, single room, per  
day, \$3.50; two persons in attic  
room, per day, \$3; private parlor,  
per day, \$5; private baths in bed-  
room, each, per day, 75 cents; baths  
in bathing hall, each day, 50 cents;  
meals served in rooms, per day, 50  
cents.

Guides or cooks for private camps,  
per day, \$4, hire for tent for private  
camp per day, \$1; board and lodg-  
ing in tents at fixed camps, per day,  
\$5; saddle horse or pony, per day,  
\$3.50; saddle horse or pony, first  
hour, \$1; saddle horse or pony, each  
subsequent hour, 50 cents; pack  
horses or mules per day, each, \$2.50;  
wagon hire, double team, per day,  
with driver, \$10; single horse and  
buggy, per day, \$4. Billiards, per  
game, 25 cents; pool, per game, each  
player 10 cents; black-blacking, per  
pair, 10 cents; guide books, period-  
ical publications, newspapers, etc., at  
20 per cent above publishers' selling  
rates.

A DAILY paper was started at El-  
mira, N. Y., a few days ago with the  
most brilliant prospects. Its suc-  
cess was something phenomenal; of  
course, it "filled a long felt want"—  
that is always the case—but then, it  
had scores of advertisements and no  
end of subscribers, and yet, after a  
brief career of four days, it died.  
The reason given for the dissipation  
of all these brilliant prospects lies in  
the fact, as expressed by an ex-  
change, "the editor's nerves could  
not stand the strain of editorial  
work." From this instance some  
idea may be formed of what the  
world is losing yearly from the deli-  
cacy of the "male inglorious" edi-  
tors, whose nerves do not permit  
them to engage in the sharp struggle  
of newspaper life. Commenting up-  
on this case, the exchange from  
which we have already quoted, ob-  
serves: "Editors who have practiced  
their profession for a quarter of a  
century or so, will sadly reflect that  
a like course at the beginning of  
their career might have saved them  
from early graves." There is food  
for reflection in this, and warning  
for those who injudiciously allow  
themselves to be drawn into the vor-  
tex of journalism.—Springfield Journal.

A TRICKING instance of the abuses  
which occasionally occur in the sys-  
tem of letting out convict labor to  
plantation and other proprietors is  
reported from Arkansas, where an  
unfortunate young man convicted of  
a nominal crime was beaten to death  
for not performing labor properly  
which he knew nothing about. The  
subsequent and illegal vengeance at-  
tempted on his persecutors does not  
relieve the abuse of any of its bar-  
barous features. It is a species of  
slavery which involves liability to  
outrage and ought to be put an  
end to.

Hay Fever.  
I have been afflicted for twenty years  
during the months of August and Sep-  
tember, with Hay Fever, and have tried  
various remedies without relief. I was  
induced to try 'Ely's Cream Balm'; I  
used it with favorable results, and can  
entirely recommend it to all similarly  
afflicted. BOSTON, W. TOWERS, (ex-  
aminer) Elizabeth, N. J.

I have been a Hay Fever sufferer for  
three years, have often heard Ely's Cream  
Balm spoken of in the highest terms, did  
not take much stock in it because of the  
many quack medicines. A friend per-  
suaded me to try the balm, and I did so  
with wonderful success. This recommen-  
dation you can use with the benefit of  
Fever sufferers. T. S. GAGE, Syracuse,  
N. Y. Price 50 cents. 14400042w

Notices.  
In order to give our undivided atten-  
tion to our Plumbing and Steam Heating  
business, we have concluded to sell out  
our entire stock of guns, revolvers and  
sportsmen's goods at actual cost.  
This is no advertising trick, but a fact.  
Country dealers will find it to their  
advantage to call and see us and learn  
prices. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,  
July 23-dawim

Summer Goods.  
Prices reduced on lawns to 4c; 7 and  
8c lawns to 6c; 20 and 25c men lawns  
to 12c; 40c men lawns to 25c; all wool  
burlings (white color) 10c; all wool  
burlings (black) 12c; A. D. J. and C. Co.  
best all wool burlings (light blue) 18c;  
all 50c, 75c and \$1.00 fine wool dress-  
ing reduced to light and medium shades  
greatly reduced to cost. Many attractive  
gains this week at the  
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE,  
July 14-dawit

Ladies Are Invited.  
To examine the handsome new collars,  
suits, neckwear, hosiery, ribbons, lace,  
Irish point and Swiss embroideries, dot-  
ted Swiss, Victoria lawns and white  
goods in variety. Gloves, gaiters, vests,  
lawns, gingham, calicoes, seersucker, &c.,  
in new and beautiful colors and patterns,  
just received at the  
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE,  
July 14-dawit

## Special Dispatches

A RECORD OF CRIME.

A Convict Whipped to Death by Colored Guards.

The Murderers Turned and Shot by a Mob—Political and Industrial.

Notes—What the World is Doing.

LITTLE ROCK, July 24.—News from  
Arkansas City last night gives details of the  
riot in Dosh county Sunday; which your  
correspondent summarizes as follows: Two  
Poland men named Warner run a convict  
camp near Red Fork, a small town in  
Dosh county. They are well-known as  
hard masters. Last week a machinist  
named Sharp, from Shawneetown, Ill.,  
stayed over night and got breakfast at a  
widow woman's house, and had no money  
to pay for his accommodations.

He was arrested by a colored constable  
under false pretenses was examined before  
a magistrate and fined, the fine and costs  
amounting to \$21. Without being deliv-  
ered to the sheriff at all he was turned  
over to the colored men. The next day  
he was ordered to plow a field and he said  
he never did that kind of work and did  
not know how. He was then whipped by  
the guards three times. The next day  
he was ordered to hoe cotton. He told  
them he couldn't, having been so badly  
whipped. Once more the guards whipped  
him, and this time he died. The last  
whipping was on Saturday. As soon  
as this news got out among the white  
people the greatest excitement prevailed,  
and they determined to lynch the  
murderers. The next day all Deputy  
Sheriff Byrum and ex-Sheriff Ryan, both  
of Watson, being opposed to lynching, went  
to the camp and arrested Albert Warner  
and the three guards, getting ahead of the  
mob of lynchers. They cut across the coun-  
try to the Arkansas river, and boarded  
the steamer Ida Darrah, getting on  
just as the crowd was assembling. The  
guards were leveled at Warner and em-  
ployed, and he fell upon the stage plank badly  
wounded. Deputy Sheriff Byrum got be-  
hind the crowd, and the boat backed  
out. As she was turning around one of  
the negroes had arrested another who  
was carrying a revolver. Byrum snatched  
the revolver from Byrum's holster. Byrum  
grasped his arm, tripped and threw him  
overboard. When he came up the crowd  
on shore shot him to pieces, a dozen  
bullets at least penetrating his head. The  
boat got off without further trouble.  
The prisoners being taken to another  
boat and reaching Arkansas City. The mob  
supposed they had been taken to Helena,  
or it believed they would have gone to  
Arkansas City night before last and shot  
them. No little excitement prevails  
there, and further trouble is ex-  
pected.

The Recent Decision as to Telephone  
Patents.  
WASHINGTON, July 24.—The compre-  
hensive, but very technical, decision of  
the Supreme Court of the United States  
in the telephone case, promulgated from  
the Patent office Saturday, was understood  
by few except experts, though large num-  
bers are interested more or less. Mr. Church  
was asked what the practical effect of the  
decision would be. He replied that so far  
as the act of telephoning is concerned, the  
first who succeeded in transmitting and re-  
producing spoken words, Alexander Gra-  
ham Bell, had been held to be the prime  
inventor. This simply continues the  
principle of patent law, which is that the  
first inventor is entitled to the patent.  
But passing minor important but not  
material inventions, the present form  
of receiver of ear telephone is  
awarded to McDonough, of Chicago.  
The receiver being a combination of  
interests antagonistic to Bell. There are  
perhaps other forms of receiver that can  
be adopted in place of the other one, but so  
long as this decision is unrevoked the Bell  
telephone company can not legally use  
the receiver now attached to all the instru-  
ments. There is, however, a chance that  
appeals will be taken from the decision,  
and the Bell company is already making  
arrangements to bring the matter before  
the Board of Civil Engineers or the secretary  
of the Interior. The Bell transmitter is  
also continued in the Bell company.

A Murderous Quarrel Between Farm-  
ers.  
VINCENT, Ind., July 24.—The particu-  
lars of a murder in Dubois county have  
just been circulated here, which occurred  
last Saturday. The crime occurred five  
miles from Jasper. A quarrel arose be-  
tween two farmers regarding a piece of  
land. One of the farmers, Ozzie L. Cooper, one of the quar-  
reling parties, drew his revolver and  
fired at Samuel Dillon. The ball struck  
the latter in the hip. He turned upon  
Thomas Dillon, father of Samuel, and fired  
at him twice, both shots taking effect in his  
belly, from which he died instantly.  
Samuel Dillon is also seriously wounded.  
The murdered man was 50 years of age  
and well liked by all who knew him.  
Sheriff Goff, of Jasper county, offers \$500  
reward for the murderer.

Tulden and Hendricks.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—Tulden  
and Hendricks are being quietly organi-  
zed in this city, and, while the list of  
names is in the background, it is said it  
embraces several prominent local statesmen  
who have heretofore been credited with  
McDonald. The permanent organiza-  
tion will not be effected until next month,  
at which time, it is the present understand-  
ing, that Hon. G. W. Julian will be made  
president of the club, and he will inaugu-  
rate the movement in Indiana for the "old  
ticket," with one of his extraordinary  
speeches. The proposed club is creating  
quite a stir in local political circles—the  
more so as he is likely to draw the line  
between Hendricks and McDonald in this  
state.

Morribly Wounded by Barbed Wire.  
MAYVILLE, Mo., July 24.—Thursday  
while at the river east of this city bathing  
Will Genco, a young man, was frighten-  
ed out on a barbed wire fence. His hat blew  
over the fence and he ran along after it,  
and, going full speed struck a single  
strand of wire, cutting his abdomen open  
the entire breadth. He struck with  
such force that he was propelled along the  
edge of the fence for four feet, the sharp  
barbs tearing and mangle his flesh ter-  
ribly. With proper care it is thought he  
will recover, although at present he is in a  
critical condition.

For Sale.  
Four good houses and lots—prices,  
\$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,500 and \$4,000. Also  
two lots at \$1,000 each; and seven lots  
from \$200 to \$300 each, in different parts  
of the city. E. B. FRANK,  
1422w No. 97 N. Church St.,  
Decatur, Ill.

CONVENT for the trade is the meat  
market so well stocked with all kinds of  
meats for the season, and connected with  
the meat market is a large stock of fresh  
meats, fresh butter, eggs, fresh and canned  
fruits, vegetables and provisions of all  
kinds, which will be delivered to any part  
of the city on short notice. Telephone No.  
108. Give them a call.  
E. B. FRANK & CO.,  
1422w No. 97 N. Church St.,  
Decatur, Ill.

Ladies' Dusters.  
In excessive quantities. Wish to get rid  
of them. Come and get them at your  
own prices. CHAPMAN STONE,  
Big 18. 20-dawit

EVERYTHING late in hair goods at Miss  
Miller's opposite postoffice. 20  
APRAGS COATS at Stine's.  
June 27-dawit

A NEW lot of fine cuttings at Flenty's,  
the French Outfit, corner of old  
square. 1642w

## INDIANapolis, Ind., July 24.—The

State Board of Education completed its  
work yesterday of appraising and assessing  
the seventy railroads in Indiana for taxation  
purposes. The totals show: Total miles  
of main and second main track in 1888,  
57,000; in 1887, 56,000. Valuation  
of main tracks, \$28,575,225, against \$386-  
21,720 in 1887—an increase of over \$3,000-  
200. Valuation of side tracks, \$2,571,996,  
against \$1,256,915 in 1887. Valuation of  
rolling stock, \$30,542,270, against \$2,138-  
778 last year. Total valuation, \$34,249,222,  
against \$47,885,336 in 1887—an increase in  
the past year of \$5,333,880, and of \$10,873-  
388 since 1881.

The Steiner Murder Trial.  
KANSAS CITY, July 24.—A sensational  
discovery has been made in connection with  
the Steiner trial. The defense claim to  
have discovered that George Fredericks,  
piotail by his side after the killing and  
was afterwards picked up and "secreted by  
a policeman. Of course, this comes too  
late for use in the present trial, the argu-  
ments of counsel being now nearly com-  
pleted. But, in case of a conviction or  
disregard of the jury, it will be used as  
a strong point in a new trial. It was  
stated that the defendant, George Fredericks,  
was in the presence of the Steiner family  
at the time of the shooting. Fredericks was  
found to be unarmed.

A Convict's Remains Claimed by His  
Wife.  
JOLIET, Ill., July 24.—The remains of  
John W. Andrews, a three-time burglar,  
from Warsaw county, who died several  
days ago, were claimed by his wife, Eliza  
Andrews, who lives at 1511 South Eighth  
street, St. Louis. When the body was ex-  
humed it was hurriedly buried. It was  
stated that the wife of the deceased had  
been paid an unusually large fee, which the  
faithful wife deposited in a St. Louis bank  
subject to his order, and the buried  
body of the corpse was sent to his devoted  
claimant.

Storms in Iowa.  
DUNSMO, Ia., July 24.—This city and  
vicinity continues to be visited almost daily  
by heavy and destructive storms. Sunday  
and Monday night rain fell in floods, ac-  
companied by winds and terrific lightning.  
At Dyererville the mill-dam was washed out,  
and the water flooded the surrounding  
country. The greatest damage, however, is  
done to the grain and hay fields. The  
former are beaten down flat to the earth,  
and the hay is scattered all over the place.  
In some places the water has run down  
the wash-outs have occurred and small  
bridges carried away, delaying all trains.

Aiding Flood Sufferers.  
MITCHELL, Ill., July 24.—A mass-meet-  
ing was held here yesterday and delegates  
selected to attend the meeting of the county  
commissioners and present to them a peti-  
tion for aid in rebuilding the county  
house at Champaign. It was be-  
lieved that the board is in sympathy with  
this movement and that a liberal appropria-  
tion will be made for the purpose.  
The petition will also be made to have the  
taxes of the high-water sufferers remitted.

One Hundred in the Shade.  
SEDAVIA, Mo., July 24.—The thermom-  
eter stood at 100° in the shade in this city  
yesterday, but a cooling breeze blew all day  
long. At 8 o'clock in the evening there  
was a fine shower, so that people who do  
not suffer so much as usual.

Ninety-Eight in the Shade.  
TUCUMCA, Ill., July 24.—Yesterday was  
the hottest of the season, the mercury  
touching 98° in the shade. No cases of  
sunstroke have yet been reported, though  
many have been overcome by the heat in the  
hardest field.

EIGHT MEN BURIED ALIVE.  
A Furnace Falls in and Crushes the Work-  
men to Death—The Manager Accused  
of Negligence and His Life  
Threatened.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 24.—At 3:35 p.  
m. yesterday a terrible accident occurred at  
the Onondaga Iron company's blast fur-  
nace, about half a mile west of Geddes.  
For several weeks the furnace has been  
under repair, and the workmen had been  
employed for several days in removing the  
inner, or fire bricks, of the arch, leaving  
only the intercourse standing. The fire-  
man considered the intercourse entirely  
secure. Without the slightest warning the  
arch caved, burying the workmen beneath  
a mass of bricks and mortar and soot and  
ashes. An alarm was given and workmen  
at the mill set to work with a will to remove  
the victims. In less than an hour eight  
bodies were taken from the ruins. There  
was a scene of horror. Several hundred  
people were at the scene. Sons, daughters  
and wives wept frantically as the dead  
bodies were removed from the ruins. It  
was fully five minutes before the debris  
cleared away sufficiently so that the debris  
could be viewed. The force of the falling  
bricks was so great that they were forced  
out of opening in the roof of the furnace.  
The furnace is 16 feet in diameter and 60 feet  
high. The men had taken out and were  
relaying bricks on the top part of the roof.  
A small scaffold was across the furnace  
at a height of eight feet from the ground.  
Mr. Gears, manager of the com-  
pany, says that it was known that the lining  
of the upper part was in a dangerous con-  
dition, and that he warned the men before  
they went in.

The fellow-workmen of the dead men say  
that they did not know that the lining was  
in a dangerous state. At any rate, without  
warning the lining of the upper part gave  
way, and sixty tons weight of brick fell up-  
on the men. The sound of falling bricks  
was muffled by the iron walls, and there  
was no crash. Patrick Cannon, an em-  
ployee, was the first who heard the crash.  
He stood only a few feet from the place  
where the bricks fell, and he was nearly  
blinded by the dust. Mr. Cannon  
rushed toward the front of the building  
and gave the alarm. "My God, it was aw-  
ful," said Mr. Cannon. "I had just left  
the building of the furnace, looking for  
William White—he barely escaped being  
killed with the others. The works were  
shut down for repairs on June 3, and had  
been started. The excitement among em-  
ployees and many of the laboring men is  
intense, and there were open threats of  
violence. The crowd of men were heard  
to make a voluntary threat to shoot Mr.  
Gears and the general foreman, who were  
both present. The impression prevailed  
that the men would kill them, but they  
were eventually negligent in allowing the men

to go into the furnace to work in the con-  
dition it was in. The whole of the in-  
forming class is greatly increased, and a party  
of this class. Gears' remark, "It is a dan-  
gerous part of this city. He was advised  
by friends to leave the city, which he did  
at once."

THE STRIKE.  
New York, July 24.—A meeting of the  
Brooklyn assembly of the Telegraphers'  
Brotherhood was held last night. Mas-  
ter Workman Janssen presiding. Mr. H. J.  
Fierney read a communication from one of the  
decks of the central office of the Western  
Union Telegraph company, giving the  
names of those who remained at work after  
the signal was given and who are still at  
work—80 male and 35 female operators, in-  
cluding chiefs. The communication went  
on to show the state of affairs in the oper-  
ating room as the strike progressed, and  
the state of the wires all look clear,  
but the varied desks near the manager's  
desk are covered with messages to be sent,  
Louisville, Chicago, Cincinnati—all piled  
up on every available hook; race business,  
stock reports and specials mixed among  
them and no prospect of ever being  
sent. Mr. Fierney reported that the  
assistant general superintendent, who  
worked the Chattanooga wire all day: Miss  
Humphrey and Miss Gattaway, the Phil-  
adelphia quadruplex; every now and then  
she would hammer the key and make faces  
at the business most likely. Miss Fierney  
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Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

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Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wt

## SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We will sell the balance of our SATTEENS, FOULARDS, LAWNS, PERCALES, LINEN LAWNS, BUNTINGS, SUMMER CASHMERES, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, NECKWEAR, PARASOLS, FANS, Etc., at prices that will close them out quick. This means away below cost on lots of goods.

## MILLINERY GOODS

AT HALF PRICE, to close the season and get ready for fall trade. Black and colored JERSEY WAISTS just received. SPECIAL DRIVES—Prints, 3 cents; Ginghams, 5 cents; Shirtings, 8 cents; Muslins, 6 cents. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

May 4—d&wt

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

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Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guarantee that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general utility, than can be found in any other line.

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Ever Shown in Decatur will be CLOSED OUT

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NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

to reduce our stock before fall. A first-class Trimmer will do the work. This is no humbug, but we mean business.

No. 28, East Main Street.

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Decatur, Ill., July 10, 1883—d&wt

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$5.00  
Six Months, " 2.50  
Three Months, " 1.25

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1883.

### REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the Daily Republican will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK IN and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Good swimming weather.

The "Old Girl" was acquitted.

MR. PRIEST is having the New Deming hotel newly painted.

Who's to be the candidate for alderman in the 4th ward?

BILLY STEPHENS is doing the brick work on the Fred. Matthe building north of the city hall.

The Demorest concert at Macon last night is reported as having been a pronounced success.

The St. Louis train yesterday was several hours late, caused by the breakage of the locomotive at Taylorville.

You can buy choice sugar-cured, boneless breakfast bacon, without cloth or paper wrappings, at

IMBODEN'S MARKET.

July 21-1wk

The challenge drill for the sergeants' badge will occur this evening at Guards' Armory.

Let it be borne in mind that the Gen. Moore memorial services will occur at Imboden's springs on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The hotel at Nanticoch handed today, Nelson Mansfield succeeding Joe Alhson as proprietor. Several Decatur parties wanted to get possession of the house, but failed.

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IMBODEN'S MARKET.

July 21-1wk

The fire alarm last evening, at about 5 o'clock, was "a flash in the pan." No one seems to know why the bells were clanged. There was no fire.

The Citizens' street cars go to Greenwood cemetery every 20 minutes after 4 o'clock each evening.

DR. LIGHTHALL deposited \$525 with M. P. Murphy to get him to go on his bond for \$500, and now Mr. M. wants to know if there are any other doctors who will do likewise for the same accommodation.

None change in S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s advertisement to-day. They offer special bargains in staple goods. Millinery goods at half price to close the season.

The United Brethren sociable announced yesterday to be given at Eldorado house on next Thursday evening, has been postponed until the evening of August 24, a week from Thursday, at the same place.

Henry Gross, 728 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength after I had suffered from scarlet fever."

The first number of the Danville Sunday Mail, of which G. H. Holton is proprietor and manager and Col. Phoebe Howard editor, is received. It is a clean, neat six-column folio, devoted to the social and business interests of Danville.

SIR C. B. PRESCOTT when you want a reliable piano or organ. His specialties are the Haines Bros. pianos and Western Cottage organs.

Mrs. MURPHY's residence at the corner of Wilham and State streets, was reported burglarized last night. The amount stolen was \$5. No clue to the guilty party.

Tax popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. Feb20-dit

The arrest of Dr. Lighthall last evening for practicing without a state license, was common talk on the streets. Some said "that was just what the medicine man has been pining for." He gave bail in the sum of \$500.

Don't fail to call on Peter Ulrich for the finest teas and coffee; also vegetables and fruits in season.

A well attended meeting of the policy holders of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Decatur, was held on yesterday afternoon at the office of the company in Masonic Temple, when the following Board of Directors was elected: James W. Haworth, K. H. Roby, John A. Barnes, W. H. Linn, P. Loeb, T. T. Roberts, J. S. Shellabarger, E. M. Nabis, J. R. Rags, B. O. McElmeyer, Z. Taylor, D. W. Brown, W. P. Bush, A. J. Wallace and F. M. Young.

CALL at R. Guehn's "Temple of Music" on Merchant street and you will see the grandest display of standard pianos and organs you ever laid eyes on, and all can be had at rock-bottom prices. 24-43

ALL the leading dealers in Decatur sell Schroeder's Bohemian cigars at a nickel each. Try one.

This city prisoners are to find lodgment in the county jail hereafter, and the third ward calaboose is to be abandoned. This change will give local offenders much better accommodations, and will lessen the expense to the city.

CALL at J. W. Tyler's and get him to put up a nice set of harness for you.

DANIEL LESLIE, of Shelbyville, one of the survivors of the war of 1812, died recently of a cancer in the face, aged 93. He had never been sick before, and had never missed a meal if he could get it. He never used glasses and could see to read print with his naked eyes.

Error at Niedmeyer's family grocery store on the mound for nice vegetables and table supplies.

Frank Stevenson has gone into the grocery business, having purchased an interest in the Pope store in opera block. The style of the firm will be Pope & Stevenson.

Frank was lately in the employ of J. R. Rags & Co. and Sal. Moritz & Co. as a salesman.

THE LIGHTHOUSE ARREST.

The Indian Medicine Man in Custody of the Sheriff One Hour.

In the county court before Judge Greer, on yesterday afternoon, Dr. S. J. Bumstead filed an information against Dr. James I. Lighthall, the Indian medicine man, who has been holding forth before big crowds for over a week, charging him with practicing medicine on July 21st without having a certificate of license, such as is issued to regular practitioners by the State Board of Health. The papers, together with the names of several witnesses (Dr. J. H. Kauch, secretary of the state board of health, Doctor Bumstead, J. J. H. Young, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tibbets and Cain Adams being among the number) having been filed, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the Indian doctor, and he was taken in custody by Sheriff Foster. The officer and prisoner got into a carriage, and after an absence of an hour, the doctor was released, having furnished bail in the sum of \$500, with M. P. Murphy as surety, for his appearance for trial at the October term of the county court. In case of conviction on the charge of practicing medicine without license, Lighthall will be fined not less than \$50, or more than \$500, or may be imprisoned at the discretion of the court. The fact of the doctor's arrest had become known to many people, and for a time it was thought he would not lecture; but when the time came he was on hand, and the usual big crowd was out to hear him. He paid his respects to his "jealous persecutors," and sold his preparations rapidly, dropping the shining dollars in his grip. He will remain in the city a few days longer and make the most of the excitement caused by his arrest.

A CARD.

Below we give a copy of the card left at the Republican office this morning: "I wish to say to my very sorry to think that the doctors of Decatur are foolish as to have me prosecuted. But go ahead; but be sure and save all your surplus change, for you will need it before I get through. If you think that I don't know what I am doing, you are mistaken. This card does not apply to a city doctor, for some of them have sense. Find it. I intend to stay here and establish a medicine lodge in Decatur, where medicine for all diseases flesh is poor to be procured, and these too poor to pay, shall have it free of cost. So many a dollar you doctors could have had I shall get. Thanking the citizens of Decatur for kindness shown, I remain, yours,

J. I. LIGHTHALL."

Decatur, Ill., July 21, 1883.

The Grace Pacific Funeral.

The funeral of the late Grace C. Parke, which took place from the family residence on West William street last evening at 5 o'clock in the presence of a very large company of sympathizing friends, was an impressive and touching occasion, and the sympathy of all present went out to the sorrowing parents thus bereft of their only daughter. The floral offerings of love and tender sympathy were many, and embraced a great variety of beautiful designs. Appropriate music was furnished by the Episcopal choir. The Episcopal funeral service was read by Mr. Lowber Burrows, who also read the Episcopal burial service at the grave. The pall bearers were Giles Warren, Ben Shockley, Will. Quinlan, Harry Hays, Harry Lytle and Arthur Race. The remains were laid at rest in Greenwood cemetery, and were followed to the grave by a long funeral cortege.

Methodist Social.

All are invited to attend the sociable and festival to be given by ladies of the First M. E. congregation at the church, on Thursday evening, July 26th, on which occasion all the obtainable refreshments of the season will be served. Admission, 10 cents. 24-2

MANAGER HATCH, of the Telephone Exchange, informs us that the material has arrived in Decatur for the construction of a through telephone wire from this city to Springfield. The wire will be of the same size as that used by the W. U. telephone company, and will be put up for the accommodation of the business men in the two cities who wish to communicate without being bothered with the cut-offs of the old line. If the new line works successfully other independent lines will be constructed to Bloomington, Peoria and other points.

Lost.

A check on Peabody, Burrows & Co's bank for \$14, dated July 23, drawn by Fred. Norman in favor of O. D. Jennings. Payment has been stopped at the bank.

We are in receipt of the London Daily News of July 7th, and the London Evening Standard of July 9th, the wrapper in which they came bearing the well known hand-writing of ex-Mayor Waggoner. We have been much interested in perusing these famous English papers, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing more of them.

The Girl Case.

The action against Christian Girl in the county court on a charge of insanity came to a sudden termination on yesterday evening. After all the witnesses for the prosecution had testified the case was submitted to the jury without argument, the defendant offering no testimony in her behalf. The jury retired and brought in a verdict of sanity, and Judge Greer discharged the accused, who received the congratulations of his many friends who had watched the progress of the examination.

Masonic.

Stated convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, for work in the M. degree. By order J. S. McLELLAND, H. P. J. C. HORTON, Sec.

Challenge Accepted.

DECATUR, July 23, 1883.  
To Sergeants Mortland and Ringland, Co. K, 6th Reg. I. N. G.: I hereby accept your challenge to drill for gold medal on your take place Tuesday, July 24th, at 8:30 p. m., at Guards' Armory. Drill open to all Sergeants of Co. H, and K.

FRANK SWAINSON, Sept. Co. H, 5th Reg. I. N. G.

About Mines.

The Illinois legislature at its recent session passed several bills in reference to mines and mining. One provides for state inspections of mines; another for the construction of fire-proof buildings at the entrance to a shaft; and the third for weighing coal at the mines under the direction of an agent to be appointed by the miners. These measures are believed to provide full safeguards against many serious dangers that hitherto attended the mining interests in this state, and to avoid many sources of disagreement and trouble between the miners and mine-owners.

Decatur is comparatively free of the curse of loafing young men, and the city is the better for it. But yet there are a few who may be seen hanging about trying to keep up appearances and at the same time live without work. A philosopher once asked these questions: Does the young man who persists in being a loafer ever reflect how much less it would cost to be a decent, respectable man? Does he imagine that loafing is more economical than gentility? Anybody can be a gentleman, if he chooses to be, without much cost, but it is mighty expensive being a loafer. It costs time, in the first place, days, weeks and months of it; in fact, about all the time he has, for no man can be a first-class loafer without devoting his whole time to it. The occupation, well followed, hardly affords time for eating and sleeping. Once fully embarked on the sea of loafing, and you bid farewell to every friendly sail that sails under an honest and legitimate flag. Your consorts will only be the buccaneers of society. It costs money, for though the loafer may not earn a cent or have one for months, the time lost might have procured him much money, if devoted to industry instead of idleness. It costs health, vigor, comfort, all the true pleasures of living, honor, dignity, self-respect and the respect of the world when living, and, finally, all the right of consideration when dead. Be a gentleman, then; it is far cheaper.

The following is a synopsis of the report of the Board of Education of Decatur school district for the fiscal year ending June 30, '83. A more detailed report will be published later.

EXPENDITURES.

For freight and drayage.....\$ 21.45  
" furniture..... 155.50  
" fuel..... 940.15  
" heating apparatus..... 17.50  
" incidentals..... 563.51  
" janitors..... 170.13  
" insurance..... 900.00  
" printing..... 35.50  
" repairs..... 1452.92  
" stationery..... 255.81  
" salaries of teachers..... 13,070.35  
" water supply..... 24.75  
" 5th ward house..... 7,934.03  
Total.....\$32,241.70

ATTENDANCE.

No. of pupils in district between 6 and 21.....3488  
No. of pupils enrolled in schools.....3488  
" daily attendance..... 1554  
" tardiness during the year..... 1554  
" pupils not tardy..... 564  
" neither absent nor tardy 190  
" teachers employed, males and females..... 31

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

At 60 Cents a Day.

To-day the city having closed a contract to run to May 15, 1884, with the county board of supervisors to furnish accommodations for local offenders at the county jail, the prisoners were removed from the calaboose by Marshal W. W. Mason to the county jail, and the old prison is now empty, and the occupation of Jail Adams is gone. The city prisoners will be fed at an expense to the city of 60 cents each per day, a saving of 20 cents. Sheriff Foster will take care of all prisoners placed in his custody, and release them when presented with proper papers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Goodman has 25 acres of corn growing on his place.

Thomas Macoughtry and family are guests at the St. Nicholas.

The health of Wm. M. Boyd is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher are home from their pleasure trip by rail and river to Minnesota.

Roy Bendure, aged 5 years, son of Coroner Bendure, was dangerously ill to-day, being afflicted with summer complaint.

Wilkie Jaden got home last night from St. Louis where he spent several weeks seeking the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Blume left for Cincinnati last night. Mr. B. goes east on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Merriman, of Clinton, paid Decatur a visit yesterday. He was on his way to Belmont to visit his sister, Mrs. Blanchard.

Rev. Father Cusick, of Vandalia, the first pastor of the Decatur Catholic church, was in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. George Goodman and her daughters are in Iowa visiting relatives. They spent a week at the Clear Lake camp meeting.

H. B. Durfee, accompanied by his cousin, E. B. Durfee, of Marion, Ohio, will leave for New York city to-night, on business and pleasure combined.

Capt. Chris. Riggsman, of Bloomington, was a guest at the St. Nicholas last night. He left for his home this afternoon.

Mrs. McCambridge, mother of William C. McCambridge, managing editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph, died at Denver, Col., Saturday last, aged 74 years.

Major Emery, of Marion, who got home from a business trip to Dakota last Saturday, was in the city to-day and gave us a friendly call.

Jacob Phillips, traveling salesman for Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, will leave for Omaha to-day in the interest of the company.

Charles Patchen, of Carlinville, was in the city yesterday. He thinks of locating in Decatur with his family and may enter the employ of Linn & Scruggs.

Ben Dodson will not travel with the Indian medicine man company though he likes to run with members of the party.

Chas. H. Brown, Thomas Bivins and C. W. Boardman left for Kansas City this afternoon in charge of a party of excursionists, 10 of whom go to Kansas and 6 to California.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead had a long letter in the Chicago Times of yesterday in which he talks out in plain' about pension matters and goes for Commissioner Dudley.

A. D. Jackson, of Benton, had a fall-blooded Jersey cow, which he sold to the Secretary of the Illinois Fair Association for \$200, who has since sold two calves from her at \$1,000 apiece, and has now sold the cow for \$10,000.

D. L. Demorest, Wabash conductor of the Jacksonville and Decatur accommodation train, has purchased residence property on Durfee street valued at \$1500. The property was purchased of G. W. Hardy and B. B. Rose.

Ex-Rev. Hoffman, of the Bloomington Independent, seems to be having a hard time. His latest experience is a cow-hiding received at the hands of a Mrs. Pritchard, a woman who took offense at a seemingly harmless article in the Independent.

Hon. John G. Holden, of Danville, spent some time in the city yesterday. Mr. H. says that if Dick Oglesby will consent to be a candidate for governor, they will literally "tear up the ground" for him in Vermilion county.

Mr. G. Lower, agent of the Frisco Line, went west to-day. He will visit Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Arkansas on business for his company. His daughter, Miss Ada, accompanied him to Eureka, Kas., to visit relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Jennie B. Phelps and daughter Nellie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Addis, on South Water street. Miss Phelps who is a recent graduate of St. Mary's Seminary at Knoxville, has many former schoolmates in the city who will be pleased to learn that she intends to spend the summer here and renew old acquaintances.

Gone away: Miss Belle Burrows to Columbus, Ohio, to visit her sister; M. J. Adams to Philadelphia; to Stockton, Mass.; William McKay to Montreal; M. J. Walter Banforth to Quincy; Dr. E. D. Harper and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Johns, to Atlantic City, N. J., to spend the summer; M. J. Adams to Stockton, Mass.; Will Glover to Ohio and the East; Mrs. John F. Stranahan and children to Deer Lodge, Montana, to join her husband, who is in business at that point.

A Chapter on Leading.

Decatur is comparatively free of the curse of loafing young men, and the city is the better for it. But yet there are a few who may be seen hanging about trying to keep up appearances and at the same time live without work. A philosopher once asked these questions: Does the young man who persists in being a loafer ever reflect how much less it would cost to be a decent, respectable man? Does he imagine that loafing is more economical than gentility? Anybody can be a gentleman, if he chooses to be, without much cost, but it is mighty expensive being a loafer. It costs time, in the first place, days, weeks and months of it; in fact, about all the time he has, for no man can be a first-class loafer without devoting his whole time to it. The occupation, well followed, hardly affords time for eating and sleeping. Once fully embarked on the sea of loafing, and you bid farewell to every friendly sail that sails under an honest and legitimate flag. Your consorts will only be the buccaneers of society. It costs money, for though the loafer may not earn a cent or have one for months, the time lost might have procured him much money, if devoted to industry instead of idleness. It costs health, vigor, comfort, all the true pleasures of living, honor, dignity, self-respect and the respect of the world when living, and, finally, all the right of consideration when dead. Be a gentleman, then; it is far cheaper.

The Way the Central Acts.

General Eckert has telegraphed an order which, in substance, reads thus: "As a reward for faithful services of loyal employees, such of them as are on the pay-rolls at the close of the present month will be paid for regular service and overtime, and in addition thereto will receive the amount of regular salary as bonus."

Superintendent Jeffrey, of the Illinois Central, has issued the following: "I wish to caution employees of the Illinois Central Railroad Company who have telegraphic duties to perform, against acting adversely to the railroad company's interest for the purpose of aiding the striking Western Union Telegraph operators. This company is bound by contract to do the commercial business of telegraphing upon its line of road."

Wedding Cake Orders.

The fame of Brewer, the baker, is spreading throughout the country, and orders are coming in to him from the surrounding counties. Yesterday he made one of the finest cakes ever seen in this locality for the wedding of a well-known young lady of Platt county which is to take place to-morrow. The cake is a very large one, and the icing upon it shone and glistened like a veritable snow-capped mountain, while the ornamentation was a piece of artistic work that could not be excelled anywhere. Surrounding the cake was a miniature wedding bell that served to set off the work most appropriately and elegantly. The young people who attend that Platt county wedding to-morrow will be sure to send orders to Brewer for their own wedding cakes, and they will not be disappointed, either, if they want something out of the usual order.

A Large Funeral.

St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday afternoon was much too small to accommodate the large assembly of friends who gathered there to pay their respects to the late Mrs. Michael Phelan, whose funeral was conducted with great impressiveness by Rev. Father Mackin, assisted by Rev. Father Cusick of Vandalia, who was the first priest in charge of the Decatur church. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the solemn occasion in memory of the deceased who was referred to by Father Mackin in his sermon as "the mother of the church in Decatur," for it was at her home services were held in the early days when the society was without a church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. P. J. Kearney, William Gaebler, H. Brown, J. M. Rainey, John Black, Richard Costello, M. Palmer and Frank Skelley. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery and were followed to the grave by an imposing cortege including nearly 70 vehicles.

Notice.

By order of the committee of arrangements, the Mason County Veteran Association, Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., the Decatur Guards, the Decatur Rifles, and all other organizations are respectfully invited and requested to march in procession to the memorial services of Gen. Jesse H. Moore, on July 26, 1883, Capt. Geo. S. Durfee is appointed marshal of the day.

W. C. JOHNS,  
J. C. LARK,  
J. R. MOSSETT,  
J. R. GORIN,  
Committee.

DIED.

At the family residence on East North street, on Monday, July 23d, at 6 p. m., THOMAS J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delahanty, aged 11 months and 15 days.

At the residence of Mr. C. Reynolds, near Dalton City, on July 21, 1883, after illness of 24 hours, of peritonitis, Rev. GEORGE J. BLACK, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, aged 20 years.

The deceased was a brother of Rev. N. H. Black, of St. Louis. The remains were taken to Covington, Ohio for interment.

In this city on July 23, 1883, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hartley, aged 6 months. The family resides on East North street.

In this city on July 23, 1883, the son of Mrs. Schoenle, aged 2 years.

In Long Creek township on July 23, 1883, the infant child of Henry Williams, aged 6 months.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Ryman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, July 24.

Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing.

WHEAT—August.....\$1.02 1/2 \$1.02 1/2 \$1.01 3/4 \$1.02  
September..... 1.04 1/4 1.04 1/4 1.03 1/4 1.04  
October..... 1.06 1/4 1.06 1/4 1.04 1/4 1.06  
CORN—August..... 50 51 50 50  
September..... 50 50 50 50  
October..... 49 49 49 49  
OATS—August..... 29 29 29 29  
September..... 27 27 27 27  
October..... 27 27 27 27  
PORK—August..... 13 13 13 13  
September..... 14 14 14 14  
October..... 14 14 14 14  
LARD—August..... 8 8 8 8  
September..... 8 8 8 8  
October..... 8 8 8 8  
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; shipments, 20,000.

CLAR LOTS—Wheat, 60; Corn, 60; Oats, 15; 35c. 15.

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